

Friday, May 28, 2004
FCC,

XM radio's traffic and weather station is of immense benefit to me. I spend 2 to 3 hours a day on the freeways of Los Angeles, at different times of the day. XM radio's non-stop traffic coverage is a great help to me. Local radio stations offer coverage, at most, every 5 to 10 minutes during rush hour, and very infrequently during non-rush hour. XM radios LA traffic station gives 10 times the information that the local stations due, I can find out almost immediately if there is a problem ahead.

Please reject the NAB's petition 04-160. I want the level of traffic reporting service that XM offers, and which isn't available locally!

The NAB's resistance to XM radio reminds me of the resistance that Edwin Armstrong received to his FM radio technology from all the AM station owners. Please don't let the vested interest of the rich stand in the way of progress for the people.

Respectfully,

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